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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masakazu KANECHIKA, et al.

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FOR: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Election of Species Requirement w/Marked-Up Copy in the above-identified application.

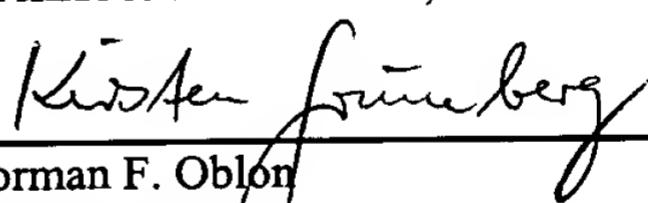
- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 15, 2002, Applicants elect, with traverse, the species as disclosed in Claims 10 and 11. Claims 10, 11 and new Claims 33-38 read on the elected species. In addition, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add the following new Claims:

33. (New) The semiconductor device according to Claim 10, which is a single electron semiconductor device for controlling propagation of a single electron or a small number of electrons;

wherein said conic body is a silicon needle conic body protruded on said substrate as at least a part of a propagation passage for the single electron or the small number of electrons.

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